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In re Application of:

Chae-Whan Lim et al. : Group Art Unit: 2621
Serial No.: 10/657,206 : Examiner:
Filed: September 9, 2003 :
For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR :
RECOGNIZING CHARACTER IMAGE :
FROM IMAGE SCREEN :
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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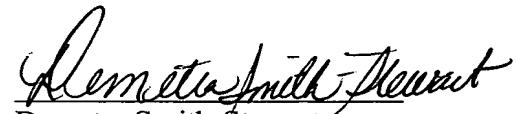
In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97-1.98, Applicants hereby transmit copies of the documents listed in the attached Form PTO-1449 which may be deemed material to the examination of the above-identified application. A copy of the office action issued by the China Intellectual Property Office (SIP) citing this document is also being transmitted for the Examiner's information.

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The Examiner is requested to consider the attached document in connection with the above-identified application and to return a copy of Form PTO-1449 to the Applicants with the Examiner's initials in the spaces provided.

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